Criminological Theories: Introduction, Evaluation, And Application

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With a focus on empirical evaluation and practical application, *Criminological Theories: Introduction, Evaluation, and Application, Seventh Edition*, helps students draw connections between criminological theory and practical applications. In clear, engaging language, authors Ronald L. Akers, Christine S. Sellers, and Wesley G. Jennings explore each principal criminological theory using a three-part analysis:

- **An Introduction** presents a succinct exposition of the theory’s central concepts, assertions, and hypotheses.
- **An Evaluation** provides a detailed critique of the theory, with an emphasis on empirical validity.
- **An Application** extends the evaluation to determine each theory’s relevance and its potential for controlling and preventing crime and delinquency.

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"This book is extremely well written. The authors do a very good job of conveying complex information in a straightforward manner."--Robert Worley, Lamar University

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